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ruud janssen - iuoma & tam

THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MAIL-ARTISTS IS WHERE THE IUOMA STANDS FOR, BUT ACTUALLY IT IS ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF THE MAIL-ART THAT RUUD JANSSEN HAS PRODUCED IN THE LAST 28 YEARS. A LOT HAS BEEN WRITTEN BY HIM IN THIS PERIOD AND IN HIS BLOG HE WRITES ABOUT THE MOST RECENT VIEWS AND THOUGHTS. FOR SNAIL-MAIL WRITE TO: TAM , P.O. BOX 1055 , 4801 BB - BREDA , NETHERLANDS.

wednesday, november 28, 2007

Mail from Nico van Hoorn - Netherlands



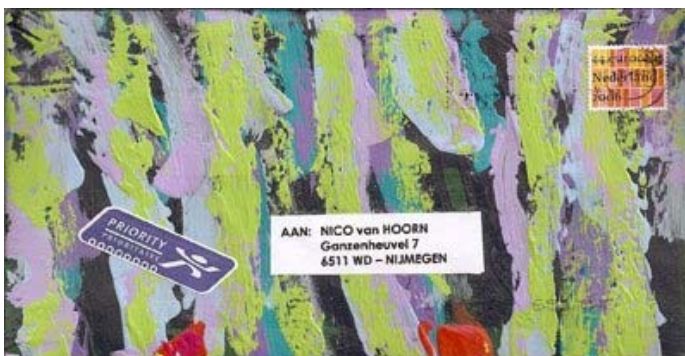
Discovered this envelope on Nico's blog. So I know that this envelope is on its way. Two postage stamps on the envelope indicated that the weight is between 20 and 50 gram, so lots of paper inside. Tomorrow morning I might find this in my P.O. Box and will discover what the content is....

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Netherlands](#), [Nico van Hoorn, Nijmegen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:07 pm | 0 comments

tuesday, november 27, 2007

Mail to Nico - Netherlands



about me



Ruud Janssen
Breda, N-Br,
Netherlands

Ruud Janssen, Mail
Artist, publisher of
mail-interviews,

founder of the IUOMA & the TAM
Rubber Stamp Archive, and basically
all that has to do with mail art...

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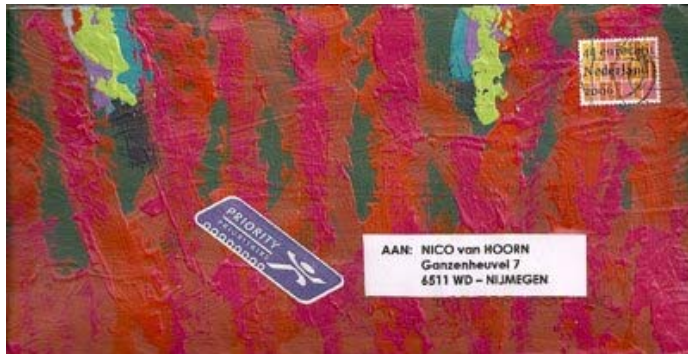
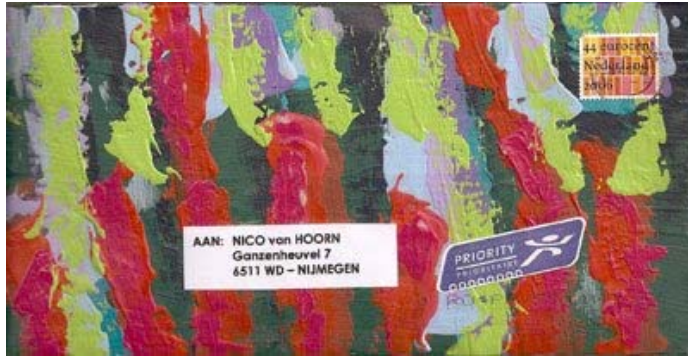
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A series of 3 envelopes sent to Nico van Hoorn, Nijmegen, Netherlands
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 posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:32 pm | 0 comments

saturday, november 24, 2007

Mail from Dmitry - Russia



Dmitry sent back some stampsheets.....

Labels: [Dmitry Babenko](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Russia](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

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Mail from Karen Eliot



Karen Eliot does exist. Here is mail from her and also the latest project....

Labels: Karen Eliot, Mail to Ruud Janssen, Neoism, USA

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Mail from Ficus Strangulensis - USA

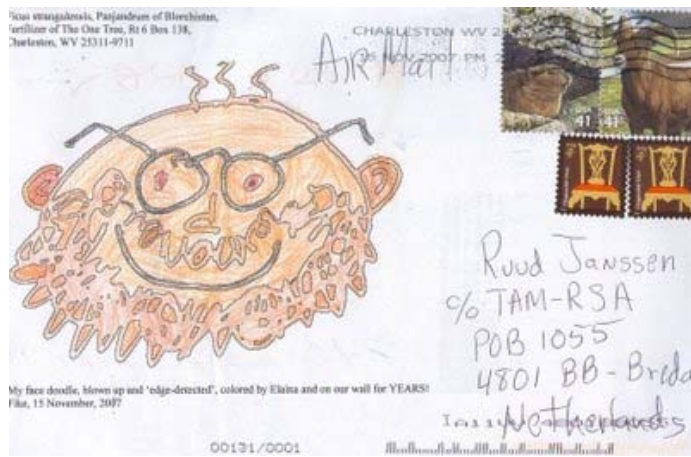
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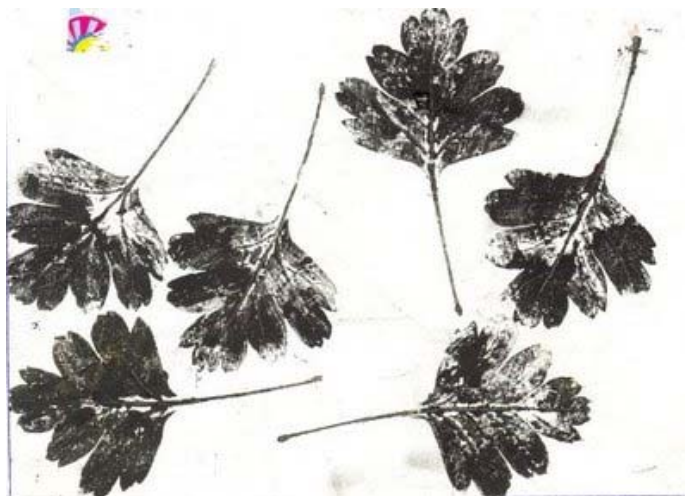
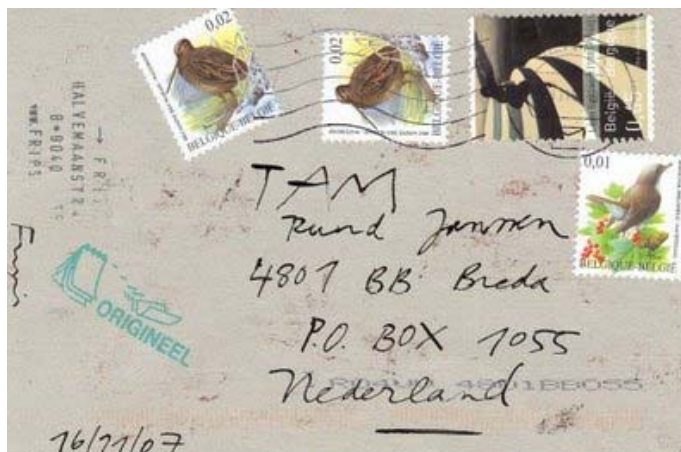


Funny envelope from Ficus. Enclosed some stampsheets and cards with his work.

Labels: [Ficus Strangulensis](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:47 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Frips - Belgium



Another card from Frips (Gent, Belgium) arrived today....Thank you.

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posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:44 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Cascadia ArtPost - USA



A large envelope with lovely artistamps arrived yesterday. Thanks for this!

Labels: [Artistamp](#), [Canada](#), [Cascadia ArtPost](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

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Mail from Rosanna Cagnolati - Italy



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72. [Blog by Lois Klassen](#)
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lovey card arrived from Italy yesterday!

Labels: Italy, Mail to Ruud Janssen, Rosanna Cagnolati

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If you know of a blog on mail-art that isn't on this list, please send me an e-mail at info@iuoma.org.

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This wonderful card arrived from Canada. More surprises came in the mail-box this week. Funny how the IUOMA logo is used. The logo is still alive and well....

Labels: [Canada](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Mailarta](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:00 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Boek 861 - Spain



Mail from Boek861 in Spain. Includes also a stampsheet which finally returned to the collection.

Labels: [Boek861](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Spain](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:56 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Roland Halbritter - Germany



Mail from Roland again. This time an experiment for the TAM Rubberstamp archive where he placed carbon paper around the sheet so the postal office would print themselves on the paper. This worked out quite well. Normally I don't scan the incoming sheets (just too many since every day sheets arrive), but I make an exception since I know he will see this blog.



Roland placed the postage stamps that way so the postal office would stamp a lot and therefore will print a lot on the paper. He even placed a stamp on the back of the envelope so he arranges the stamp sheet is fully used....



(back cover of the envelope).

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Mail-Art](#), [Roland Halbritter](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

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Mail from Ruggero Maggi - Italy



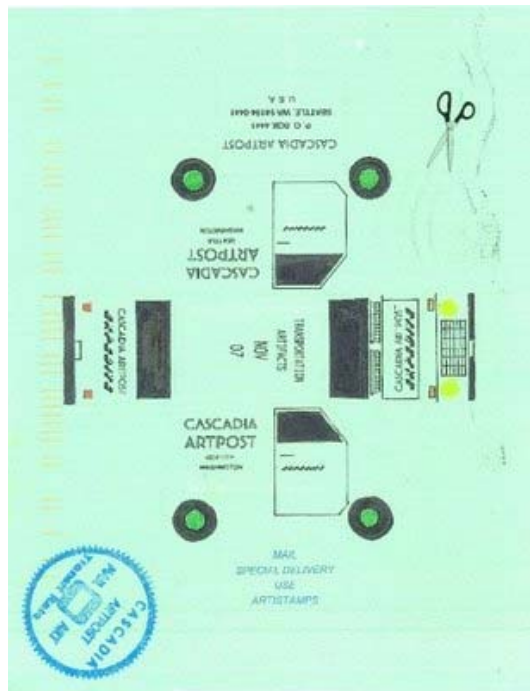
Mail from Ruggero again. He sends 2 rubberstampsheets and includes a small personal note. He also asks if the catalogues of the TAM-rubberstamp Exhibitions in San Francisco and Moscow are still available in printed form. I'll have to look in my archive to see if there are some left...

Labels: [Catalogues](#), [Italy](#), [Ruggero Maggi](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

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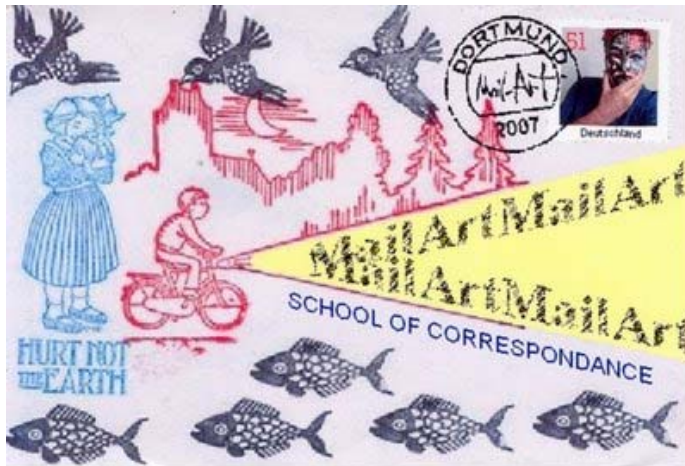
sunday, november 18, 2007

Mail from Cascadia ArtPost - USA



Received this card from Cascadia Artpost (USA) yesterday
 Labels: [Cascadia ArtPost](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Seattle, USA](#)
 posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:40 am | 0 comments

Mail from Wolfgang Skodd - Germany



This card arrived yesterday from Wolfgang Skodd in Germany. He just recently discovered Internet and I can imagine that that is quite a surprise. Yes, I do read German language, so no problem....

Labels: [Germany](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Wolfgang Skodd](#)

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saturday, november 17, 2007

PR for the IUOMA-group at Yahoo

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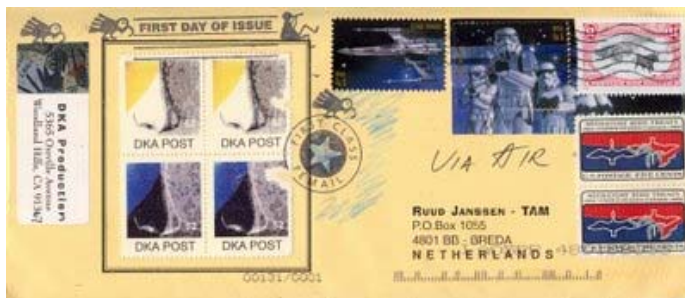
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Labels: card iuoma, Inter-Linking. IUOMA, IUOMA Yahoo Group, PR
 posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:38 am | 0 comments

friday, november 16, 2007

Mail from Darlene Altschul - USA (2)





Letter from Darlene Altschul - USA. She enclosed some of her beautiful artistamps that she uses on her outgoing mail. Looks very good indeed. The sheets will join my growing collection of thousands of artistamps that are in the TAM-Archive.

Labels: [Artistamp](#), [Darlene Altschul](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [USA](#)

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Mail from Darlene Altschul - USA

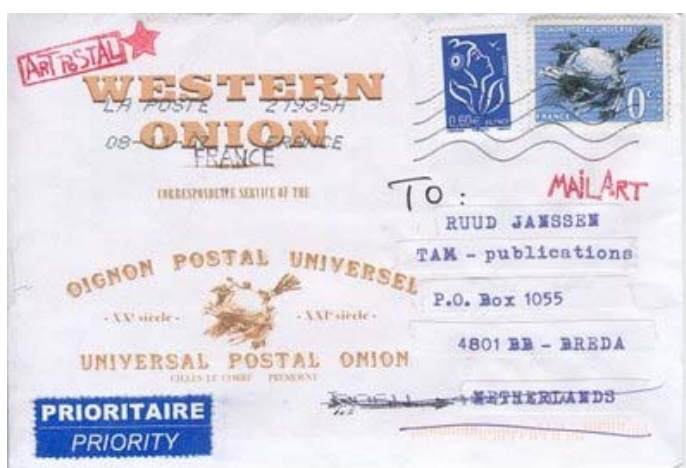


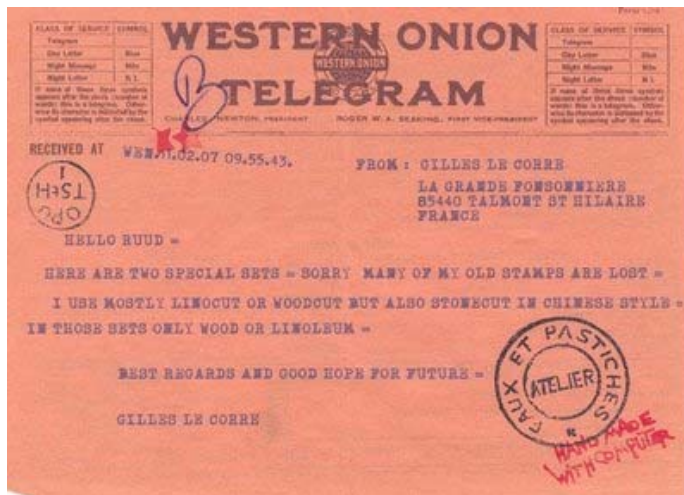
Darlene sent me a photo that shows one of my silkscreen prints (Jump into the deep) is still hanging on her wall. I am honored...

Labels: Darlene Altschul, Mail to Ruud Janssen, USA

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Mail from Gilles Le Corre - France



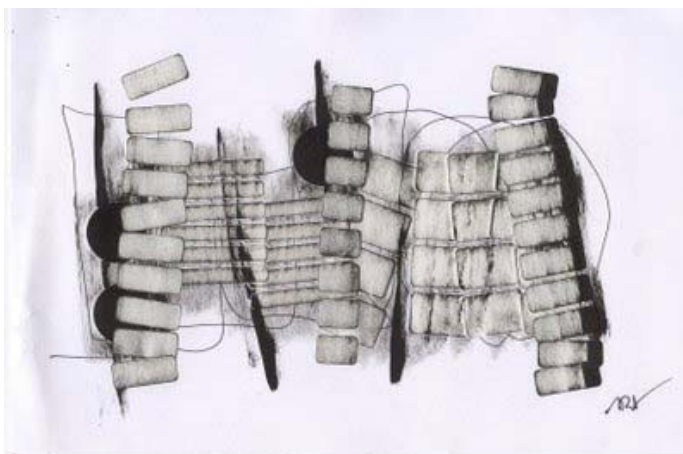


Received this envelope and Western Union Telegram yesterday from Gilles Le Corre in France...

Labels: [France](#), [Gilles le Corre - France](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

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Merry Christmas Project

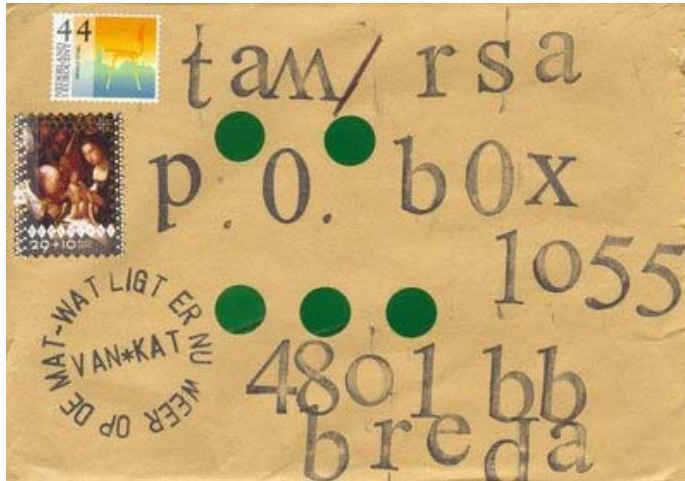


card and artwork received from Honduras today!

Labels: [Honduras](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Mail-Art Project](#)

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Mail from KAT - Tilburg, Netherlands

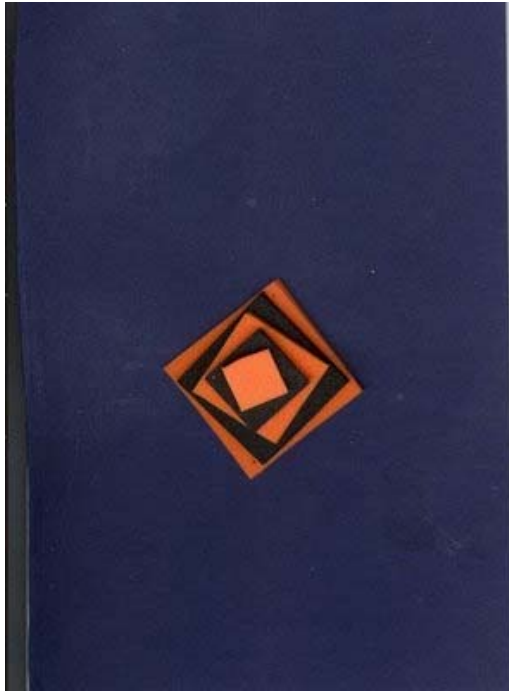


Mail-Art from Kat van Trollebol, Tilburg, Netherlands. Besides the stampsheets she included the object that I posted before. Will see what to do with it. I am tempted to use the foam as stamps for something else.....

Labels: Breda, Kat van Trollebol, Mail to Ruud Janssen, Netherlands, Tilburg

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:02 pm | 1 comments

Zigzaggend Ding by KAT



Card received by KAT from Tilburg, Netherlands. Foam piled together on a card to form this 3D object....

Labels: [Foam](#), [Kat van Trollebol](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Tilburg](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:00 pm | 0 comments

sunday, november 11, 2007

Card Found



One of my Acrylic Painted cards is altered and now published on the new blog:

<http://macoal.splinder.com/>

Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Altered](#), [Marcoal](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:52 pm | 1 comments

Mail to Henk J. van Ooyen - Netherlands



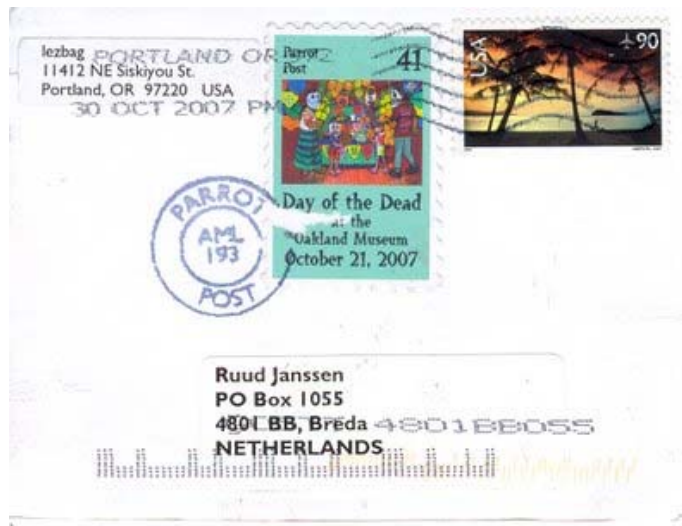
Reply to Henk van Ooyen. Some more stampsheets on its way to him. This time to pass on to others. Will see how they get back to me....

Labels: [Henk van Ooyen](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:17 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Lezbag - USA





Mail-art from Lezbag in Portland, USA. He used a special artiststamp on the card. Seems he enjoys the "Day of the Death" celebration.

Labels: [Lezbag](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Portland, USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:15 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Henk van Ooyen - Netherlands



Mail from Dutch mail-artist Henk van Ooyen. He returned some stampsheets he received from me. Will send him a quick reply too to thank him.

Labels: [Henk van Ooyen](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:12 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Torben Doose - France



More mail to France. After a long silence mail from and now back to Torbern again. He always works with bright colours, so I hope he enjoys this too.....

Labels: [France](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Torben Doose](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:11 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Pascal Lenoir - France



A reply for Pascal Lenoir. He sent me one of his address-stickers so I used that on the envelope.

Labels: [France](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Pascal Lenoir](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:09 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Pascal Lenoir - France



Mail from PAscal Lenoir in France again. He received some stampsheets from the mail-art network and returns them to me... Thank you!

Labels: [France](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Pascal Lenoir](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:07 pm | 0 comments

Mail from Nico van Hoorn



The card from Nico arrived. Now I also know what he wrote on the backside.....

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Nico van Hoorn](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 6:06 pm | 0 comments

Mail-Art Discussion

Over the years I have written a lot about Mail-Art. Also I always encouraged people to write and/or discuss the topic as well. On a new blog I am trying a new thing. A place where we don't show mail-art, publish projects, but actually DISCUSS the subject. I invited already some mail-artists I know and the discussions have started. If you want to look, just go to:

<http://mailartdiscussion.blogspot.com/>

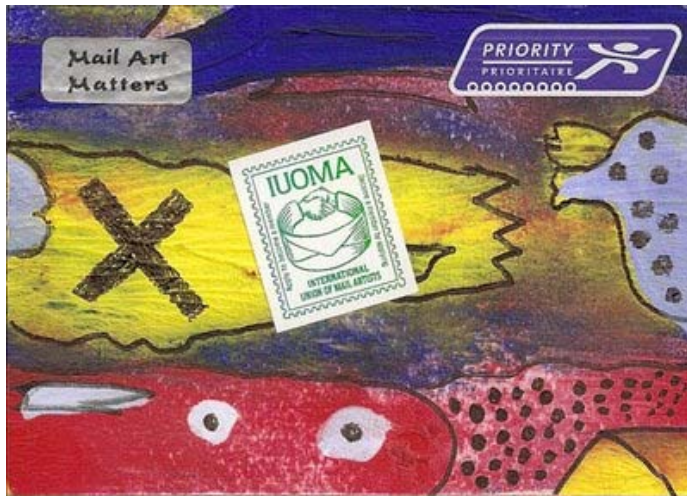
And when you would like to take part in the discussion, just send me an e-mail and I will send you an invitation.

Labels: [Mail-Art](#), [Mail-Art Discussion](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 4:57 pm | 0 comments

wednesday, november 07, 2007

Mail from Nico van Hoorn - Netherlands



A card I found on the blog by Nico which is on its way to me.....

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Nico van Hoorn](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:56 pm | 0 comments

sunday, november 04, 2007

Mail to Pierpaolo Limongelli - Italy



A reaction to the card I received some time ago is now on its way to Pierpaolo in Italy.

Labels: [Italy](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Pierpaolo Limongelli](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:38 pm | 0 comments

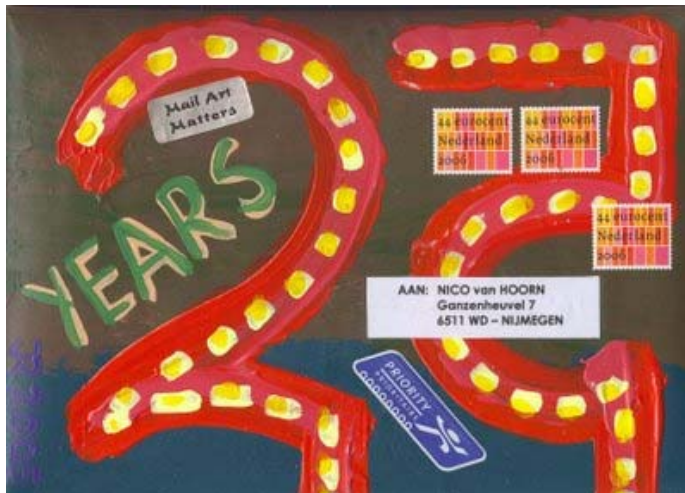
New Acrylic card goes out



Labels: Acrylic Card, Card, IUOMA, Netherlands, Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:37 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Nico van Hoorn - Netherlands

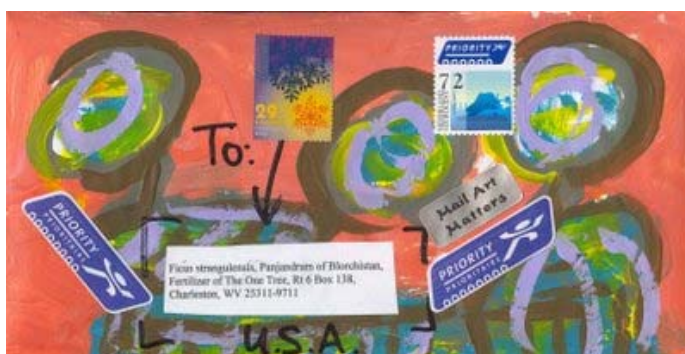


Letter with lots of info's sent to Nico van Hoorn in Nijmegen, Netherlands

Labels: Mail from Ruud Janssen, Netherlands, Nico van Hoorn

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:35 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Ficus - USA



Finally got around sending an answer to Ficus Strangulesis in USA.
Turned out to be a strange envelope which works quite nicely....

Labels: [Ficus](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:34 pm | 0 comments

More stampsheets on their way

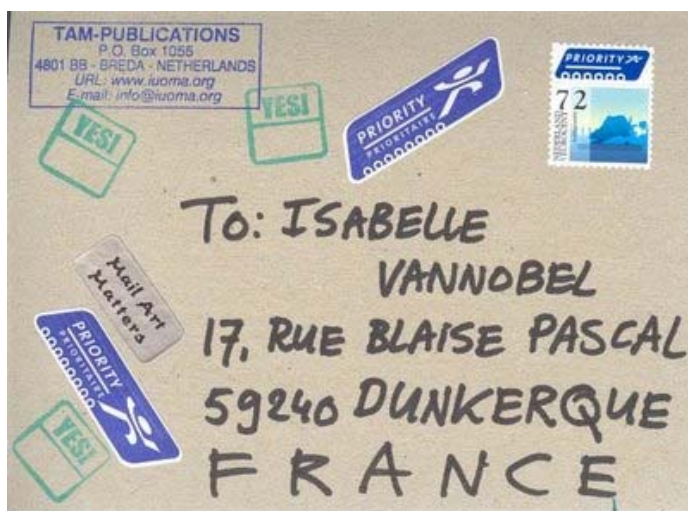


Three more envelopes on their way with stampsheets: Jim Leftwich (USA), Faith Heisler (USA) and OhBoy! (John Tostado, USA)

Labels: [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Stampsheets](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:30 pm | 0 comments

Sheep to Isabelle Vannobel - France



Labels: Acrylic Card, France, Isabella Vannobel, Mail from Ruud Janssen, Sheep

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 7:29 pm | 0 comments

Mail to Frips - Belgium

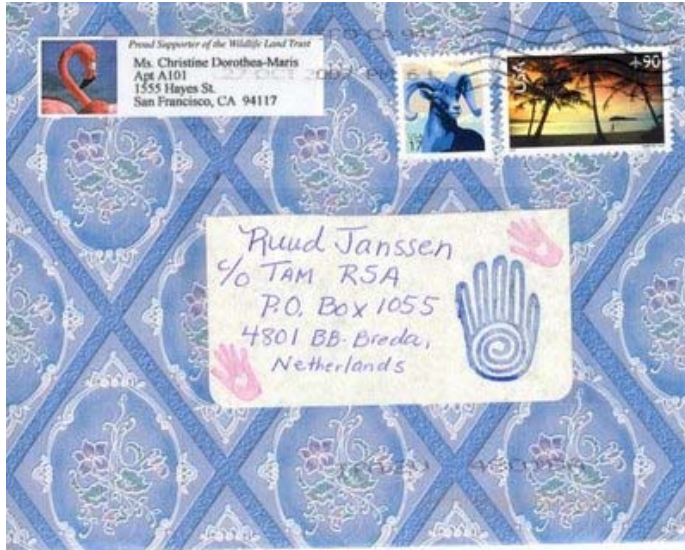


This envelope will go out today to Frips in Belgium. She passed on some stampsheets to Jim Leftwich in USA whom returned them to me. Thank you both!

Labels: [Belgium](#), [Frips](#), [Mail from Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#)

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Mail from Christine - USA



My mail to Christine must have arrived since she very quickly sent back the three stampsheets I sent to her. The sheets will join the collection!

Labels: [Christine](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [USA](#)

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Mail from Andrew - UK



more details: www.ignition.ie

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Mail from Seren - USA (2)

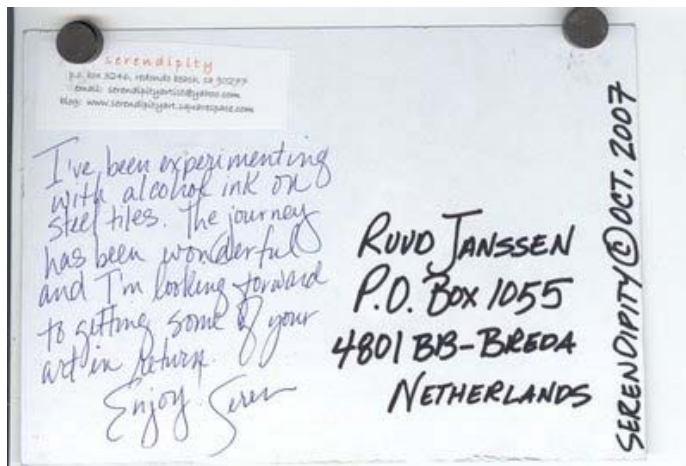


This is how the metal Card arrived. The two magnets were inside the envelope.

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Serendipity, USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:25 am | 0 comments

Mail from Seren - USA



The backside of the metallic Card I received. More details about the process I found on: <http://serendipityart.squarespace.com/> where the process is also explained and actually the card is visible before it is mailed.....

Sereen: "I knew I wanted metal of some sort, but I was worried about finding something that would be easy to handle -- meaning, not needing to be cut. I have metal nips in my studio in Minneapolis, but nothing here in Cali that would do that job. So, I went to Home Depot. I was looking for magnetic paint, and got sidetracked when I stumbled across 5x7 sheets of metal (steel not tin)...just larger than a post card! I bought singles on my first trip -- \$.44 each...and I bought five. I was worried that maybe they'd be coated with something that would repel the ink so I started small. Well, the first five were wonderful fun. I created 5 very distinct pieces of work...and I immediately fell in love...so what's the down side? Well, the edges are extremely sharp. My first concern is that someone will cut themselves. I've contemplated covering the edges with duct tape...yes, silver duct tape. Why? Because it connects the flashing to its roots, while framing the art in a new and interesting way. Then I thought, I like the sharp edges. I like the Do Not Touch element it give each piece. These are purely for looking at...and I like that message. It works with the way I've been feeling of late. "

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Serendipity, USA](#)

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Metal Postcard



Labels: [Metal Postcard, USA](#)

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TAM RSA contributions



Because of the upcoming 25 year celebration of the TAM Rubberstamp Archive I have been sending out several variations of the sheets and they are now getting back to me. For thanking people I made this special note which I will use to send out with more sheets. As you can see I am building up the collection to have also new prints besides the historic prints.

If I succeed in making a new exhibition and publish documentation, I will let you know on the mentioned blog:

<http://tamrubberstamparchive.blogspot.com> . I already published sheets there, and more will follow.....

Labels: Netherlands, RSA, Ruud Janssen, Tam Rubberstamp Archive

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 10:11 am | 0 comments

Mail from John M. Bennett (USA)



John M. Bennett is very active with sending and receiving mail. Therefore

he also gets a lot of the TAM Rubberstamp Archive sheets in, and always sends them back to me. Especially the collage sheets are a treat to see. They will join the collection and hopefully will be visible at a future exhibition.

Labels: [collage Sheets](#), [John M. Bennett](#), [Netherlands](#), [RSA](#), [Tam Rubberstamp Archive](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:25 am | 0 comments

Mail from Jim Leftwich - USA

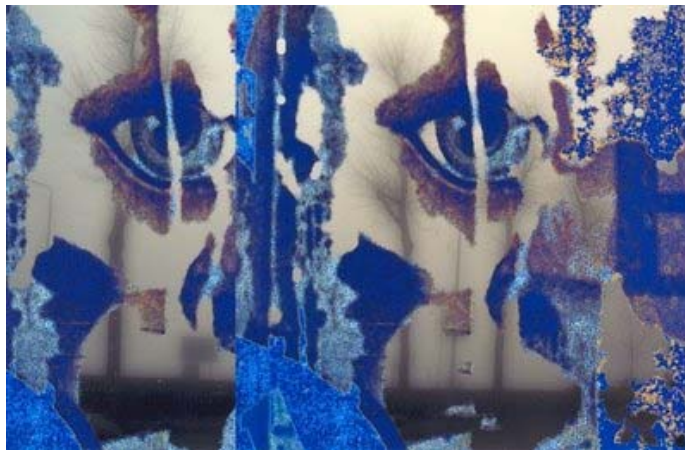


Jim Leftwich (USA) sent me two stampsheets in this envelope and also two cards I will probably work on and will be sending him in return.....

Labels: [Jim Leftwich](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [USA](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:23 am | 0 comments

Mail from Nico van Hoorn (3)



Two cards sent by Nico van Hoorn, Netherlands.

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#), [Nico van Hoorn](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:18 am | 0 comments

Mail from Nico van Hoorn (2)



Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Netherlands, Nico van Hoorn](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:17 am | 0 comments

Mail from Nico van Hoorn



Mail from Nici van Hoorn. He started more intensively with mail-art now and even added a special section to his large site on the subject: <http://www.nicovanhoorn.nl/mailart.html> . Seems he is getting more into mail-art and starts to document it online as well.

Labels: [Mail to Ruud Janssen, Netherlands, Nico van Hoorn](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 9:15 am | 0 comments

Mail from Wackystuff (2)



Notice the very well done artistamp!

Labels: Canada, Mail to Ruud Janssen, Wacky Stuff

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:45 am | 0 comments

Mail from Wackystuff

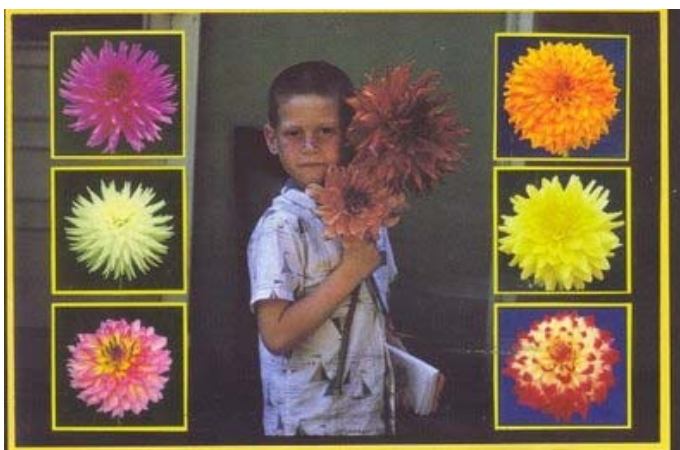


My card to WackyStuff arrived and I got this lovely standard letter to thank me for it. Enclosed also some artistamps which he also used on the envelope he sent me those letter in. For the project: see <http://mailartprojects.blogspot.com>

Labels: Canada, Mail to Ruud Janssen, Wacky Stuff

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:42 am | 0 comments

Mail from D.C. Spalding (2)



I have seen this card already on several blogs. Seems D.C. is quite active again with the sending out of cards..... Must send him something in return too....

Labels: D.C. Spaulding, Mail to Ruud Janssen, USA

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:41 am | 0 comments

Mail from D.C. Spaulding (1)



Labels: [D.C. Spaulding](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen, USA](#)

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Mail from Jürgen O. Olbrich - Germany (4)



Trying to meet Jürgen O. Olbrich? Sometimes difficult. In the mail-interview project in the 90-ies we tried to, but the interview never took place. We did meet though several times in Main, at the MMPM where he is most of the times.

Labels: [Germany](#), [Jurgen O Olbrich](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:38 am | 0 comments

Mail from Jürgen O. Olbrich - Germany (3)

Jürgen O. Olbrich
Performance „Treffen Sie ...“
Samstag 3. September 2005
17.00 Uhr – 23.00 Uhr

In der Kasseler Museumsnacht 2005 besucht der Projektkünstler Jürgen O. Olbrich beteiligte Kultur-institute. Bei seiner Reise durch die Nacht wird er, schwer gepackt, sich jedoch nur 5 Minuten in jeder Institution aufhalten, um an exponierter Stelle die Besucher zu treffen.

Zu jedem dieser Treffen bringt der Künstler je 5 für den Ort spezifische Geschenke mit. Diese Geschenke wird der Künstler bei seinem Aufenthalt in den Kulturinstituten verteilen, nur um sofort danach zum nächsten Ort zu hetzen.

Treffen Sie ... Jürgen O. Olbrich
zu den angegebenen Zeiten oder verfolgen Sie ihn durch die Kasseler Museumsnacht.

Gefördert von der Dr. Wolfgang Zippel-Stiftung

KASSEL GEWUNNT

Dear Ruud,
thanks for your last
mail!
But: I can not answer
your stamp-questions
as I can't remember of
find what you ask for.
Sorry!!! But you have
some stamps of mine
just use them!
I enclose a few info.
I was very busy this
summer organizing the
Kunstverein's show.
Here, you will find
keep me informed
in

Labels: Germany, Jürgen O Olbrich, Mail to Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:37 am | 0 comments

Mail from Jürgen O. Olbrich - Germany (2)

Nimm's Auto, Ingrid!

Künger kuscheln sich auf einfachste Weise ein Auto: Ein Brett wird vier Rollen gerollt, in die Hand genommen oder an der Leihgebühr, kommen sie damit schon weit – ähnlich wie wo **Wilhelm Kuchel** mit seinem „Phonowagen“. Auch **martinischer13** hat sich kleine „Tiere“ gebaut, nummeriert und stromlinienförmig wollen sie immer wieder davonfahren. Aber sie sind an die Steckdose gesteckt, ohne flammendes Rot oder Blau. Wenn sie losfahren, würden sie sich sicher verlieren – oder fallen, wie die Hunde von **Beck/Huber**, die ihren kleinen „dog breath“-rassischen. Abgewichen ist da schon der stolze Besitzer eines roten Pkz, **Stephan Balkenhol**, der den Frauen nachschaut, wie sie auf seinem Bekahrenschutze.



Beck/Huber, dog breath, 2003



martinischer13, Phonowagen, 2006



Wolfgang Henke, DOUBLE FEATURE
PENNY SCENARIOS - PUBLIC SCHWAB
STREETCAR NAME DESIRE, 1970/80

Künstler der Ausstellung:

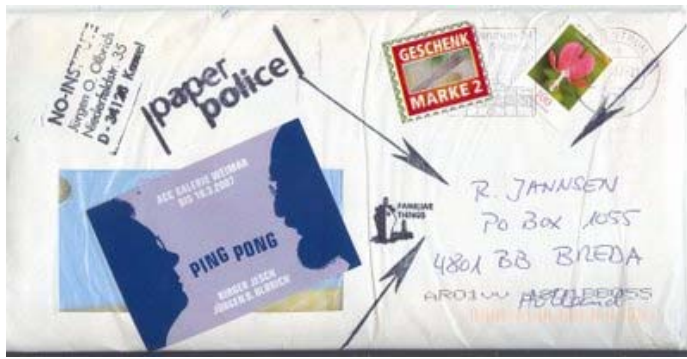
Arman	Frank Kötter
Stephan Balkenhol	Wilhelm Kuchel
Beck/Huber	Roy Lichtenstein
Alexander Calder	Esther Muhlberg
John Chamberlain	Christiane Möller
Sandra Chia	Jürgen O. Olbrich
Thomas Demand	A. R. Penck
Ken Doze	Robert Rauschenberg
martinischer13	Jaquette Schuler
Schie Pletny	Santiago Sierra
Ernst Fuchs	Shafiq Siam
Andreas Gursky	Frank Stella
Wolfgang Hahnke	Wolfgang Tillmans
Anton Henning	Rudolf Otto Tonne
Dan Hockney	Andy Warhol
Jörg Heide	Ernst Wurm

On of the exhibitions Jürgen was in this year. Interesting list of participants for sure. Must have been a wonderful show!

Labels: Germany, Jürgen O Olbrich, Mail to Ruud Janssen

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:35 am | 0 comments

Mail from Jürgen O. Olbrich - Germany

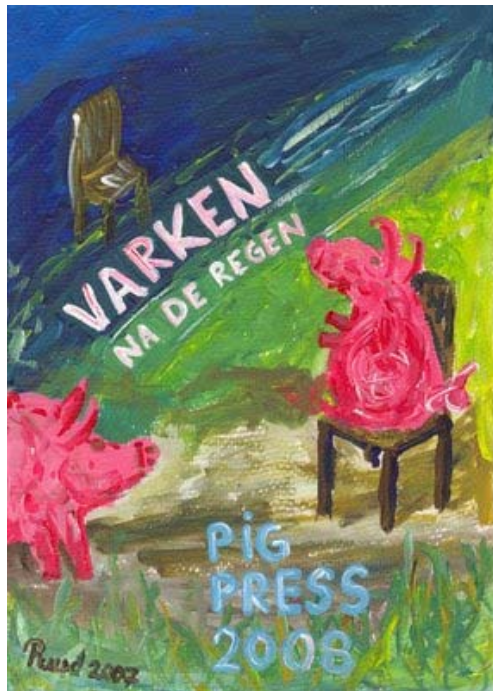


Mail from Jürgen O. Olbrich this week. He sent me lots of information on what he is doing lately. Since he is working in conceptual and visual art on a high level, it is always interesting to get his mail and to see what he is up to. Of course I will keep him up-to-date on my activities as well.

Labels: [Germany](#), [Jürgen O. Olbrich](#), [Mail to Ruud Janssen](#), [Netherlands](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:33 am | 0 comments

Course Visualisation 2



Cover I made for the book "Varken na de regen" (Pig after the Rain), for Pig Press (published in 2008)

Labels: [Pig Press 2008](#), [Pigs](#), [Varken na de regen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:31 am | 0 comments

Course Visualisation 1

Varken na de regen

Het gras kan mij ontvangen, terwijl het nog nat is.
Het zou ooit de hemel kunnen bereiken.

Het slijk loert en zuigt aan me
en ik zou er ontkleed in kunnen rollen

om besmeurd en met worm en slak behangen
naar huis terug te keren en in de mooiste stoel te zitten.

Two days ago I did a training visualisation. I had to make a bookcover based on this dutch poem about Pigs. The result will be the next posting.

Labels: [Acrylic Card](#), [Pigs](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:28 am | 0 comments

thursday, november 01, 2007

New postings on the way.

Received lots of mail the last days, but because of my work I am not able to digitize and publish right away. Expect a lot more soon on my blog for sure....

Labels: [IUOMA](#), [New scans](#), [Postings](#), [Ruud Janssen](#)

posted by ruud janssen - tam at 8:03 pm | 0 comments

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